

## SPECIFICATION AMENDMENTS

### IN THE SPECIFICATION:

1. Please replace the paragraph beginning at line 8 page 1 with the following amended paragraph:

#### **BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION**

The present invention is a **divisional of Application Serial No. 09/054,660 filed April 3, 1998, which is a continuation of Application Serial No. 08/753,227 filed November 22, 1996, now U.S. Patent No. 5,873,855, which is a** continuation-in-part of Application serial No. 08/562,331 filed November 22, 1995, ~~(Attorney Docket No. 16238-000720)~~ now U.S. Patent No. 5,683,366 which is a continuation-in-part of application Serial No. 08/485,219 filed June 7, 1995, ~~(Attorney Docket No. 16238-000600)~~ now U.S. Patent No. 5,697,281, which was a continuation-in-part of PCT International Application, US National Phase Serial No. PCT/US94/05168 filed May 10, 1994, ~~(Attorney Docket No. 16238-000440)~~ which was a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application No. 08/059,681, filed on May 10, 1993, ~~(Attorney Docket 16238-000420US)~~ now abandoned, which was a continuation-in-part of U.S. Application No. 07/958,977, filed on October 9, 1992 ~~(Attorney Docket 16238-000410)~~, now U.S. Patent No. 5,366,443 which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. application Serial No. 07/817,575, filed on January 7, 1992, ~~(Attorney Docket 16238-000400)~~ now abandoned, the full disclosures of which are incorporated herein by reference for all purposes.